

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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## ILLEGAL MARRIAGES

### Court Ruling May Effect Five Hundred Couples.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 19.—If a ruling made today by Judge Webb of the Superior Court is sustained by the Supreme Court, it will mean that no less than 500 illegal marriage licenses have been issued in Forsythe during the past twenty years.

Judge Webb holds that there has not been any legislative act empowering a deputy register of deeds to issue marriage papers and admit oaths in this county and for that reason he quashed a perjury indictment against a man for swearing falsely regarding the age of a girl for whose marriage to him a license was issued by a former deputy register of deeds.

### HELD FOR POSTAGE.

It is usually a bad business to forward postage to another office to get a letter properly started to you when the post master of that place informs you that a letter is there waiting to come to you, but cannot come till a sufficient amount of money has been spent and its equivalent pasted on the corner of the envelope. The postmaster of Chicago, of whom we know nothing—never met him or heard of him before—wrote us a letter the other day on a card, on which no postage was placed, and informed us that such a letter was dropped in his office addressed to us, but the sender had failed to place a sufficient amount of postage, or none at all. He thought it nothing but right to inform us about it, and we risked two cents. When the letter came it was from a man we didn't even know us, wanting to sell paper. He didn't even know whether our credit was good or not. He quered himself with this office, as we would never buy paper from that house till we got the postage back on that letter. The whiskey people, who are now good customers of the postoffice and express people, they even make no such mistakes.

### DEATH OF MR. YOUNG

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. M. O. Young, father of Mrs. G. S. Bolton, died this morning about three o'clock, at the home of the latter on north St. Andrews street, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the interment will be in the City cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in this, the hour of their bereavement.

### NEW BOTTLING WORKS

F. H. Murphree, the pioneer soda water bottling man of Dothan, has opened up a new business on S. St. Andrews street, having installed a new plant. He sold out a few years ago, and has been in the live stock business since, but has now opened up the Dixie Beverage Co., and has received a handsome new delivery wagon, and is ready for business.

Mrs. W. F. McClellan and Mrs. C. E. Harmon went to Panama City this afternoon. They will return tomorrow evening with the picnic crowd.

## ROBS A MESSENGER

### Two Robbers Lock Him in a Chest and Proceed to Ransack Express Car.

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—Two robbers boarded Southern passenger train No. 17 at Warrenton, S. C., ten miles out tonight, got the drop on Express Messenger Hunt, knocked him senseless with a his arms behind his back, took his keys, threw him into an empty express chest, locked him therein and ransacked the car at will.

The train makes up at Branchville and carries through express and mail from Charleston and Columbia to Augusta. E. C. Burrell, agent of the Southern Express Co. at Augusta, states that the robbers secured about \$200. The average currency express carried is \$2,500 to \$10,000.

The robbers rode into Augusta and left the train on broad street, in the center of the city. No one on the train knew of the incident and the robbery was not discovered until the messenger was liberated at the union station.

### CLAYTON FISHING PARTY RETURNS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Messrs. O. B. Pruitt, W. E. Houston, F. P. Watkins and C. E. Watson of Clayton, who have been on a fishing trip to Panama City, returned this afternoon and left on the 1:40 Coast Line train for their homes. They report quite a pleasant time with plenty of fish. They were out yesterday afternoon in a launch when the launch got stuck on a mud bank. A severe wind storm came up and made them all think of their life insurance policies. They rode through the squall all right but had to leave the launch and make their way back to Panama in a skiff, not getting in until ten o'clock at night.

### EGG WITHIN AN EGG

Chester Newton is a sort of a fancy chicken fancier, and has some Plymouths that look like the true descendants.

On gathering in the eggs yesterday evening it was discovered that one nest had an egg in it as big as a goose egg. The skin, or outer surface of the egg was soft and rubberlike, but on the inside it was a well grown, fully developed egg, with a hard shell on it. It looked like the old hen started out to lay an omelet and changed it to an apple dumpling.

The egg can be seen at Mr. Newton's store.

Miss Maggie Lawson, who has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky., passed through Dothan last night on her way to Cairo where she was called on account of illness in her brother's family.

Mrs. W. K. Chambers, of Haleburt, is in the city visiting relatives.

Nice fresh Dove ham. Call up the Hunter & Willis Grocery Co.

Mr. I. W. Culpepper of Hartford was here today.

You will find the best tea in bulk and package at Hunter & Willis Groc. Co.

## FOX HUNTERS RETURN

### Hunting Party Returns to Dothan This Afternoon, From Fountain, Fla.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. H. B. Steagall of Ozark, Mr. B. O. Peterson and Dr. A. S. Steagall of Abbeville, and Mr. T. M. Espy returned this afternoon from Fountain, Fla., where they had a fine time, carried twenty one dogs and caught four fox.

### CAREER OF ROGERS SUDDENLY ENDED

#### Prominent Standard Oil Man Dies Suddenly at His Home in New York.

New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist died at his house, No. 3 East 78th street about 7 o'clock this morning. He arose about 6 and about half past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done he sank and died. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was for many years one of the most prominent financiers of the country. He took a leading part in all of the enterprises undertaken by the Standard Oil company group of capitalists, was vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and was the active spirit of the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company, of which he was president, up to the time of his death.

He had interests in a number of large railways, serving as a member of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Union Pacific.

The news of the death came as a surprise to Wall street. Mr. Rogers was at the office of the Standard Oil company yesterday and appeared to be in good spirits.

His health has been failing somewhat for several years and he had curtailed his financial operations to some extent on that account, but he continued to perform the duties of vice-president of the Standard Oil company.

The death of Mr. Rogers follows close on the completion of the great railway project to the accomplishment of which the energies of his later years, his genius for organization and a very considerable portion of his private fortune was devoted. This was the building of the Virginia railway, a line which opened up a rich bituminous coal country in West Virginia, extending 443 miles from Deepwater, W. Va., to a tidewater terminal at Seawell's Point, Virginia.

This road was distinctly an individual undertaking of Mr. Rogers and he personally bore the greater part of the cost of its construction, which has been estimated at \$40,000,000. Mr. Rogers had embarked on his venturesome career prior to the financial panic of 1907 which checked similar undertakings by some of the other large railroad companies of this country, but the work of building this line went on to its finish mainly because of the energy and faith which Mr. Rogers applied to the achievement of his purpose.

Mrs. J. T. Trawick was quite sick last night, but is reported better today.

## FEDERAL COURT

### GRAND AND PETTY JURORS DRAWN

#### But Will Not Be Summoned Until It Is Known When Court Will Be Held.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Preparations are being made for holding the first term of Federal Court in Dothan. The statutes fix the first Tuesday in June as the regular time for court to be held, but it is thought that this term will not be held at that time. Deputy Marshal Kelly and Deputy Clerk Crawford today drew the Grand and Petty jurors, but they will not be summoned until it is known when court will be held. Deputy Marshal Kelly left this afternoon for Montgomery to get an order for convening of Court. We will publish a full list of the jurors when the date is known.

### "WILD MAN" CAUGHT IN MISSISSIPPI.

Prentiss, Miss., May 18.—Sheriff John Laird captured in the swamps near here late yesterday a man who has shunned all civilization for the past five years, and whose occasional presence in isolated communities near here, with his unkempt and almost weird appearance earned for him the title of the wild man.

He was covered with only a scanty portion of ragged garments, his nails were five inches long and his hair and beard reached almost to his waist. He refused to eat cooked food when it was offered to him. He was identified as Marvin Whitehead, whose relatives have long been in search of him. His family is a prominent one in this section.

### THE LINE FENCE EVIL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Whiskey has caused more trouble than war, so it's claimed, and if the legislators can fix laws that will lessen its use, it does seem that the same legislators might make some laws that would lessen the line fence evil. We have no recollection as to when the first line fence row started, but it probably started the same year the first man fenced his field, and his neighbor took onto the idea of joining fences. This line fence evil is planting men all over this country. You see about as many newspaper reports of line fence fights that result fatally, as you do from earthquakes, suicides, consumption and other dangerous things. It is time that the lawmakers rise up and do away with the line fence, and drive a stob down, vote in the stock law, or sell the fence. It is a menace to good society; it corrupts good morals, and makes farmers fall out and fight when they really haven't the time to lose from their plowing. It makes the city dweller build wall fences, and dump refuse matter on the lot over the fence. They have the same line fence troubles that the farmers have.

Bud Barnard underwent an operation in Montgomery yesterday, and information received here today states that he is getting along alright. He has been with the compress people at Decatur for some time.

## SEVERE STORM

Pensacola, Fla., May 19.—It is known that three lives were lost as the result of a very severe storm which struck here at noon today, the wind attaining a velocity of sixty miles an hour and whipping the bay into a seething mass. Eight miles up the bay a schooner was capsized. Two white men, Capt. Williams and a man known as Jack, launched a small boat, which was swamped and the men drowned. Israel Brown a negro was rescued while clinging to the overturned schooner.

The storm came up without warning.

### BILL TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO IS DEFEATED.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19.—The negro disfranchisement bill received its final defeat in the House today when it came up for reconsideration. This ends the attempts at the present session of the legislature to disfranchise negro voters.

### NEWTON SCHOOL CLOSSES

From Thursday's Daily.

The Baptist Collegiate Institute held their closing exercises yesterday. The graduating exercises were in the morning and last night a concert concluded their programme. A whole bouquet of pretty girls and a bunch of boys came in this morning on their way home for the summer. Among the girls from Dothan were Misses Quilla Worrell, Susie Smith and Etta Whiddon.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we paid the last two claims in the Houston County Division, \$1,000.00 each, and that we have paid \$1,000 to beneficiary for the past three years. We have had no trouble so far in maintaining a membership of 1000 in the Houston County Division, and those desiring protection for their families, would advise them to take out a policy in this Company. This is undoubtedly the Cheapest and Best Insurance on the market today. Average cost for \$1000.00 Insurance about \$6.00 per year.

J. R. Faircloth, Sec. & Treas.  
Meyer Levine, District Mgr.  
LJL.

Mr. W. E. Hughes went to Newton this afternoon to make a photograph of the graduating class of the Baptist Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. J. E. Wise went to Marion, Ala., this afternoon to attend commencement exercises at Judson College.

Mr. O. P. Green went to Hartford this morning.

### J. E. Wise and J. W. Tipton Narrowly Escape Bullet Fired By Unknown Party.

Sunday evening while J. E. Wise and J. W. Tipton were on the Coast Line train going toward Montgomery, some one fired at the train just west of town. The ball came very near striking Mr. Wise, as it came through the window, and buried itself in the side of the car. Mr. Wise and Mr. Tipton were sitting on the seat together next the window where the ball came through.

### CHURCH BURNED.

From Wednesday's Daily.

News comes to town that Rehobath church, located several miles south of town, was burned down night before last. It is thought that it was set on fire by some one. It was one of the best country church buildings in the county.

Mrs. C. M. Sheffield of Jacksonville, Fla. was in Dothan a short while this afternoon on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. W. T. Maund of Columbia. Mrs. Sheffield was Miss Willie Maund before her marriage and is pleasantly remembered in Dothan where she has many friends.

Messrs. C. C. Bennett, W. W. McDaniel and H. H. Smith of the Central Road returned last night from a pleasant fishing trip to Florida.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. J. L. Crawford will act as one of the witnesses in the breach of promise suit tonight.

Mr. J. W. Goff went to Ozark today.

Miss Carrie Ausley of Slocomb was a visitor to the city today.

Mr. O. C. Doster, Jr. of Enterprise, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Ozark were here today.

Mr. J. D. Abernathy of Columbia visited Dothan today.

Mr. A. C. Kelly of Slocomb was here today.

Dr. J. W. Blackshear went to Ozark this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McGraney went to Columbus, Ga. this afternoon to visit her mother.

Mr. T. A. Trawick of Abbeville is here visiting his son, Mr. J. T. Trawick.

Mr. J. J. Seals of Troy is here today.

Mr. J. P. Cowen of Elba was here today.

## First National Bank of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Stockholder's Liabilities	250,000.00

Total \$550,000.00  
The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business solicited.

Courteous treatment extended.

D. C. Carmichael, President.  
G. H. Malone, Cashier.

E. R. Malone, Vice-President.  
Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.



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They still hang a Turk every now and then just to keep up notice.

Captain Hains will work for the state anywhere from eight to sixteen years. He doesn't know himself how long his sentence will be.

"Why, Dothan is a larger place than I thought it was," remarked a visitor on he streets yesterday. Of course it is. Fact is, it is nearly as large as Dothan people think it is.

We will just have to wait awhile on young America here in Dothan. We haven't got enough grown-ups to put up an interesting game of base ball or they are all too busy, one. Some young timber is coming on that will give Dothan a mighty fancy nine within a year or two.

Dothan is preparing to entertain the Alabama editors in a manner that will be at once pleasing to the editors and reflect credit upon itself. The Dothan newspapers are urging the citizens to put forward their best foot on the occasion of the editorial visit and from the public spirit and the enterprise of the citizens of the community in the past these appeals to the pride of Dothan will not prove futile even if they be necessary. The press association meets in Dothan just a month from now. The members are all anticipating a delightful time and they will have it. Dothan will make the editors feel that they have dropped into a metropolitan city. Dothan, though a youth, has a way of acting just like the biggest and the best.—Montgomery Journal.

Hardly can a citizen of Dothan be found who does not expect to take a trip during the next three months. Some expect to go out on the Pacific coast, starting in at the lower end of California, and going on to the World's Fair, and back by the northern route. Some will go to Chicago for an outing, though why any one should want to go to Chicago for any sort of an outing is not to be explained, except for a change. Some will go to New York, and to Boston, and other eastern points. Some may go to Montgomery or Jacksonville, when the excursion comes along. Others will go to Panama City and St. Andrews, and some will visit relatives in one place, and some in another, but all expect to go somewhere during the summer if but a day or two.

Most of the big western railroads have sat down good and hard on one thing. They don't say that a man has no right to drink whiskey, but they do say that he has no right to work for them if he does. So the ultimatum has gone forth over most of the great railways systems that a bad breath is a bad sign, so bad in fact, till they reserve the right to cut such a breath, along with its owner off their payrolls. Railroads after all, or the men who manage them, know that the highest average of service comes from the man who makes a high average for sobriety. There may come a time when a bad breath will bar the man from many places which still admit him, and when a man's job is interfered with, he will interfere with the thing that brings it about.

## DISTANCES.

Distances close up powerful fast as one grows older. We can remember of hearing of a man who brought from the old country, a bottle of water said to have been dipped out of the river Jordan. We remember how we had our doubts about it. We knew there was such a river, but just how one ever got there and back, during one life time, was too much strain on our faith. We figured that it would be an easy matter for that bottle to be filled at a branch, nearby home, on the return trip, which would have served every purpose. Then later along in life, the man who had been to New York was a wonderful sight to behold, and Texas—it was the extreme western limit. One couldn't think of a man's going to Texas and back under several months, and we always looked for the black mud on the boots, or for a pair of spurs and 45 Colts. But as we grow older these distances are closing up so fast till it is not such an uncommon thing to see men who have been all around the world and back. A man leaves here one afternoon and a week later returns, having been to New York shopping for a couple of days or he may run over to London or Paris, and get back before the people of home miss him good. When he comes walking down the street, thinking how they have all been missing him, he gets a jar the first time he rushes up to his friend to give him the glad hand. The friend greets him unconcernedly, and when the returned traveler keeps looking for some remark of surprise, finally catches on that he must have been out of town, and asks: "Where all did you go?" just for manners sake not that he had missed him.

## HUNTING.

A man may pack his pump gun in a canvas bag with a leather handle, buckle on his leather leggings and swing his bloodstained hunting coat on, signal the bird dog and spend a day in the woods just when the blackgum leaves are turning red, and he may come home at night with no birds. Every hunter has his off days. He may follow a half-hound over a section of country in the night time when possums and possums are best, and never split a green pole to put the tail of a possum in. He may take his half-hound and half-fox, and go out some quiet afternoon where the quirels are sealing up and down every hickory tree, or beech tree, and never get a shot and never be out of his hands and if the quirels' such ones never discourage the hunter. He will soon see the next morning and wake up for it.

Hunting differs very much. One may come back from an all day's chase, and bring nothing to show that his day hasn't been lost, but it's different when he comes looking for trouble. The man who never has luck hunting anything else, is always lucky when in search of trouble. He finds, or anybody finds, that trouble lurks around till you must discover it. It is the gentlest game the sportman pursues. From the time the child toddles up to the eninsy biddies, and the old he lives him a round, on till he rows up and stands for office, he finds trouble with out hunting for it.

Trouble awaits around the corner, or over the hill, for any man or woman who wants to take a shot. It is not necessary to take a shot at the wing. It is quite enough to sit still you can take a rest, and and fire at will.

This weather, if you don't mind, is coming along like May weather, behaving itself, and making the

atmosphere feel like one ought to hear the buzzing of the bees around the gum, and smell the burning rags used to smoke the bees back out of the way.

From Tuesday's Daily.

## THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Minstrel to be given at the Elite tomorrow night, is going to be the event of the season, and no other attraction was ever advertised in Dothan that is causing the talk on the streets that is accorded this entertainment. The boys are all thoroughly imbued with the spirit of success, and they will not leave a stone unturned that will add in any way to make the occasion a success. They are now practicing in the costumes that they will use on the stage tomorrow night, and are preparing for a big street parade tomorrow afternoon taking in all the popular thoroughfares of the city.

The music for the occasion representing the best musical talent in Dothan, five pieces perfectly harmonious—Crory, Violinist; Fritter, Clarinet; Matthews, Cornetist; Parker, Trombonist; Miss Harrison, pianist.

Bear in mind that this minstrel may be attended by the most refined lady in Dothan without fear of embarrassment, and that the advance sale of reserved seats is now on. If you would have the best, or in fact if you want a reserved seat at all, you had best go to Smith's Drug Store now and have it reserved.

## OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

### COMMENCEMENT FOR THE DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS

Sunday, May 23, at 11 a. m.

Commencement Sermon  
Rev. W. M. Anderson, Dothan, Ala.

Monday, May 24th, at 7:30 a. m.  
Promotions and Distinction Badges Awarded. Reading and Declaration Contest by First Year High School.

Tuesday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m.  
Recital in Declamation and Recitation by Second Year High School.

Tuesday Evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

Recital by Grades at Main School Building.

Wednesday Morning, May 26, at 10:30.

Graduating Exercises of the Senior Class.

Commencement Address  
Hon. Joseph Neely Powers, State Superintendent of Education, Jackson, Miss.

Thursday, May 27, at 8 p. m.  
Champion Debate between Dothan High School and the Northeast Alabama Agricultural School. Subject for Discussion: "That a Tariff for Revenue Only Is the Best Solution of the Tariff Question in the United States."

### BARACA LIONIC FRIDAY

On next Friday morning (21st) 5:30 o'clock, a special train will leave the Central station with the Baraca and Phylathea Classes of the First Baptist Church. The teachers, Rev. W. M. Anderson and Mr. S. A. Stapleton will accompany their classes.

The young ladies of the party are requested to furnish dinner baskets for the party, and the young men will do the rest. It is very important that every member of the party be at the train promptly at 5:30.

## HERE THEY ARE.

The Famous Breach of Promise suit at the Court House on Thursday evening, May 20th.

Judge... Col. A. E. Pace  
Plaintiff...  
Lawyers for Plaintiff—  
Col. E. H. Hill, Col. M. B. Boyd.  
Witnesses for Plaintiff—  
Dr. Hilliard, Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

Defendant... Not "Rus" Porter  
Lawyers for Defendant—  
Col. R. D. Crawford, Prof. Thompson.

Witness for Defendant...  
Mr. P. M. Carlisle.

From the intellect and dignity represented above, you can see that a feast of fun is in store for the public of Dothan. Judge Pace's charge to the Jury will be worth the price of admission.

Tickets on sale at the Drug Stores. Prices 50 and 25 cents.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to the many friends and acquaintances in Dothan who so kindly rendered aid and assistance during the recent sickness and death of my daughter, Mrs. Argo.

Mrs. J. F. Culver.

## CLAYTON FISHING PARTY

Messrs. O. B. Pruitt, W. E. Houston, F. P. Watkins and C. E. Watson of Clayton spent last night in Dothan and left this morning for Panama, St. Andrews and other points in Florida on a fishing trip.

## A CORRECTION

To those of our friends who would give us the credit for the Orchestra Music at the MINSTREL to be given Wednesday night, we wish to state that we will not play for this attraction.

THE FRAZIER ORCHESTRA.

## IMPORTANT.

Every member of our church requested to be present at Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Very important business to be brought before you.

W. M. Anderson,  
Board of Deacons.

## "TRUTH"

We are aware of the deep hold that materialism has on the human mind and heart. How prone we look only to that side which has in it the ring of Gold.

With what deference we fall down before its coffers, and with what supreme, becoming attitudes we present ourselves to those who have obtained Gold, though they purchased it through the tears of suffering women, and wails of innocent children.

However in law, Medicine and business, there are oasis in the lives of men and women, who have put human life above that of a dollar.

We say it truthfully, we only claim for our remedies, what we write on our labels, and circulars.

If you need a cough syrup, a liniment, a headache tablet, a digestive, a tonic, a pill, or Blood medicine, those bearing our name are in quality reliable. Our time is given in preparing them so that, in taste, they are acceptable. They give relief for the conditions we name; and there is no evil after effects, in their use.

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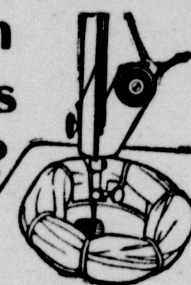
When this bottle is filled with hot coffee, hot tea, or anything else, it remains the same temperature for two days. If filled with ice water, the same is the result. If it's cold, it stays cold; if it's hot, it stays hot. Useful in the sickroom, with children at night, useful on the road, or at home.

See them in display windows.

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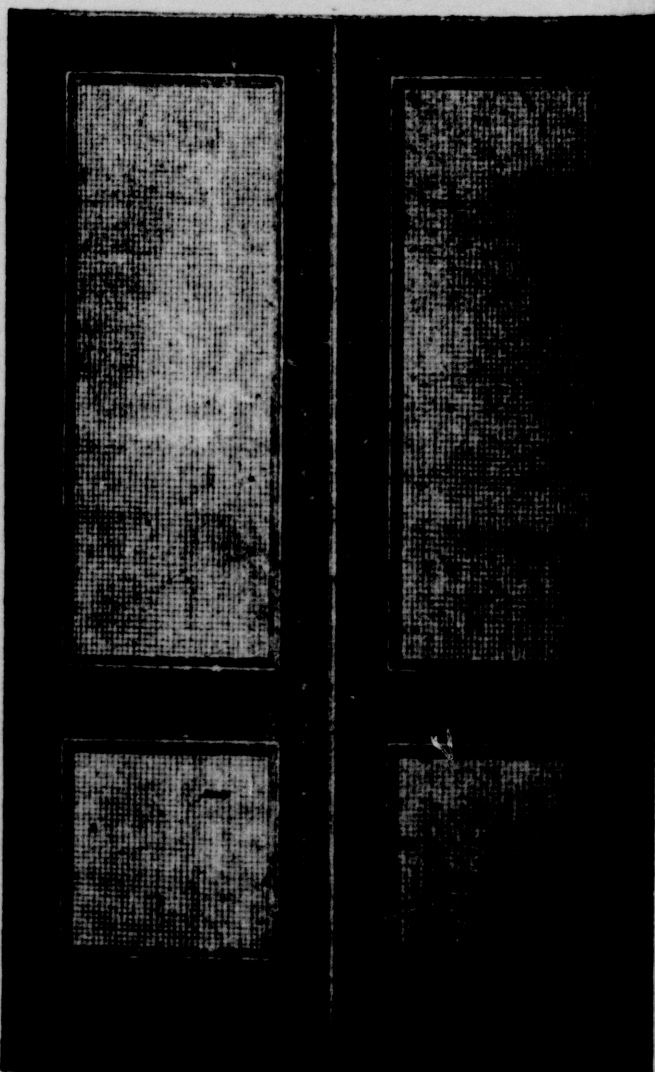
## YOUR HOUSE OUGHT TO BE SCREENED

WE SEND A MAN UP TO MEASURE OPENINGS, AND TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE.

## YOUR HEALTH

DURING THE SUMMER MAY DEPEND UPON YOUR PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES AND FLIES.

## DOTHAN VALLEY WORKS





Monday's Daily.

Mr. Leslie Smart went to Troy today.

Hon. W. L. Lee spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. J. A. Glover went to Columbia Sunday.

M. L. S. Wiggins of Albany was here Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Holmes of Hartford was here Sunday.

Mr. Karl Oakley of Columbia was here Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Gaines went to Columbia this morning.

Mr. P. L. Clendinen went to Abbeville this morning.

F. M. Turner of Noma, Fla. spent Sunday in Dothan.

Miss Delaney of Abbeville was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Woods of Abbeville spent Sunday in Dothan.

Mr. J. P. Morgan of Albany spent Sunday in Dothan.

Mr. Ben W. Tipton of Sylvester, Ga. spent Sunday in Dothan.

Mr. C. S. Chapman of Enterprise visited Dothan Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Faulk went to Columbia Sunday in his automobile.

Miss Beulah Collier returned to Columbia Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Miller of Abbeville was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Abernathy of Columbia came over Sunday afternoon.

Miss A. J. Collins of Enterprise was in Dothan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Askew of Slocomb visited Dothan yesterday.

Mr. Haywood Willis spent Sunday in Dothan among friends and relatives.

Miss Cleo Love went to Columbia Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. M. H. Edwards.

Mr. W. D. Skipper of Headland is here today.

Mr. S. M. Dunwoody of Columbia spent Sunday in town. Sam likes Dothan sermons.

Mrs. Zella Riley of Eufaula is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Slocomb of Headland spent Sunday with relatives in Dothan.

Mr. W. M. Peterson and Miss Kate Peterson of Columbia spent Sunday in Dothan.

Mr. M. H. Edwards of Columbia was in Dothan Saturday, returning to Columbia Saturday afternoon.

Hon. John Gamble of Troy, State Senator from Pike County, was in Dothan Saturday afternoon.

Miss Foy Pitts returned this morning from Lanark, Fla. where she had been spending the week end with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Miss Annie Crawford and Miss Mary Crawford returned Saturday afternoon from a few days visit to Slocomb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clendinen and son Ben, have returned from an extended fishing trip to St. Andrews Bay and other points in Florida.

Miss Lucile Grant returned to her home at Headland this morning, after a few days visit to the family of Mr. J. B. Grant on North Foster street.

The Minstrels, the real thing, at the Elite Wednesday, day after tomorrow. Come expect, to see something good and you will not be disappointed.

Mr. Ed. Wise left yesterday afternoon for Florence, Ala., where he goes as a delegate from Dothan K. of P. Lodge to the Grand Lodge of the State.

After a few days rest, there will be another trial at the courthouse. On Thursday evening, May 20th, one of our most popular society girls will seek redress for her blighted affection. A Breach of Promise suit in Dothan is likely to create a sensation.

H. T. Miller of Enterprise was here yesterday and today, visiting his son Saxon, who is with the Culver-Harris Furniture Co. He returned home today.

The wit and wisdom of the Bar of Houston has been employed by the Plaintiff and Defendant in the Breach of Promise case, which will come off next Thursday evening at their court house.

Mr. J. U. Cureton has returned from Birmingham where he attended the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. Mr. Cureton was elected president of the Association and Mr. Louis G. Smith, a once while Dothan boy, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Speaking of the owl and the moon, ask them what they know about Sunday, June 6th, 1909. You may know all about this. Very few do however. If you don't, just keep your eyes on the Eagle, it has it's eyes on that date. Something of interest.

Mr. J. S. Mims of Blakely was here today.

Miss Bessie Fort of Blakely was in Dothan today.

Mr. Henry Steagall, of Ozark, passed through Dothan today on his way to Panama City.

Mr. F. F. Johnstone of Montgomery was in Dothan today on his way to Panama City.

Mr. M. Cherry left this afternoon for Florence, to attend the

Grand Lodge K. of P. as a delegate from the Dothan Lodge.

Mr. Sidney Baker of Columbia is in Dothan today.

Mr. Asa F. Alexander of Enterprise visited Dothan today.

That 'tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all may be all right for a poet, but it doesn't go far towards soothing a broken hearted maiden. What the young lady in the Breach of Promise suit has to tell will be a plenty.

#### DEATH OF MRS. ARGO.

Mrs. Willie Argo died Saturday night at the home of her brother, F. B. Culver, on North Oates St.

She had been confined to her room several months with consumption, and the end came about seven o'clock Saturday night.

She was also a sister of Mrs. W. B. Lee of this city. The remains were carried back to Troy, her old home, for burial on the early train yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. Culver and their mother.

#### A MODEL DAIRY.

The Locust Grove Dairy is a Sunday evening outing point of some interest. Many of Dothan's people go out during the week, but on Sunday afternoon, many visitors go out to see the drove of cows, to see them milked, to see the milk handled, the separator work, and the churning arrangements.

The buildings have recently been completed and the cows shipped here from James, where this dairy has been operated for years. The cows are all high bred, and have been examined by the agricultural department of Alabama and pronounced healthy.

To see how they are cared for, and how the milk and butter is handled is enough to convince anyone that the product is handled according to the approved manner.

They milk something like thirty cows. The cows are kept on cement floors, and the greatest precaution is exercised in the management of the milk from the time it is taken from the cows till it is put on the market. When these people came to Dothan with a view of locating here, permanently they had their barns built

along the lines and plans that the department of agriculture at Washington suggested, and it is as near a model dairy as it is possible to conduct one, so far as cleanliness goes.

#### RELEASED ON BOND.

John Bullard and Henry Richardson, two of the Covington County night riders, were released from the county jail, each having made bond of \$400 for his appearance before Judge Jones for trial in the United States Court on May 25.

Six of the alleged night riders remain in jail, John Richardson, Jim Bullard, Frank, Bud and Eben Goolsby, and Flem Richards.

The men were indicted for nightriding and conspiracy. It is alleged that they scoured the country about Covington county, dragging men and women from their homes in the dead of night, and whipping the victims, with the effort to intimidate them.

Mr. J. R. Faireloth returned from Ashford this afternoon.

Mayor Baker went to Panama City yesterday.

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE.

This is the last week of school. The pupils are busy with their examinations, which will be finished by Friday. Monday and Tuesday of next week the Commencement exercises will be given and then no more school until Fall.

The children will scamper away to the woods and fields and the teachers will return to their homes. It will be mighty dull here for some of the boys when they leave and they will be missed by all. Nothing too flattering can be said of the Dothan teachers. They are justly due every word of praise for their work and every compliment for their personal charms which they receive.

#### PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Elder Hassell of North Carolina will preach at the Headland Avenue Baptist Church Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Elder Hassell is one of the most able men in the Primitive Baptist denomination and all are cordially invited to hear him.

## Atlanti Coast Line

EXCELLENT PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN DOTHAN

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Going West

Train No. 58 - - - 11:05 p. m.

Train No. 57 - - - 4:57 a. m.

Train No. 180 - - - 11:55 a. m.

Train No. 45 - - - 6:00 a. m.

Train No. 189 - - - 1:45 p. m.

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Through Train Service between Climax and Apalachicola without change in both directions.

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2:15 P. M.

Ar Apalachicola

7:10 A. M.

Lv Apalachicola

7:00 A. M.

Ar Climax

11:00 A. M.

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for those who have a lawn and flower beds, whether at an extensive country place or a small suburban home, are the right kind of a lawn mower and serviceable garden hose. If you get the kind sold by

#### BENNETT HARDWARE CO.

you will not be wasting your money, but will own an easy running mower and hose that is made to last and to stand all pressure you can put it to.

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## M. CHERRY



## A CHAUTAUQUA FOR DOTHAN

The Movement is One of the Most Potent For Good Yet Known.

A movement to secure a chautauqua for Dothan is being seriously considered. The Chautauqua movement is one of the most potent forces for good yet known. To enumerate its various activities would be no easy task in itself. Among its influences are the following:

1. It furnishes instruction in the form of pleasing lectures, along lines of health, government history and literature.
2. It brings together men and women of master brains. The people gain immeasurably by contact with these strong minds.
3. It furnishes a species of entertainment which entertains and instructs at the same time. In reality, it is the people's university.
4. The material gains in the way of trade by Chautauqua visitors must not be overlooked.
5. A Chautauqua is unequalled as an advertiser. The 40 or 50 people who lecture and furnish entertainment are powerful forces in their respective communities. If they are impressed with our advantages, they will not fail to let the matter become known.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By Members Lafayette Avenue Methodist Church, South, Sunday Evening, May 16, 1909.

Whereas, by the munificence of Brother J. D. Flowers, Lafayette Avenue Methodist Church, South, is today enabled to enter into this handsome edifice, freed of all incumbrances, presented at a free gift to the church, and

Whereas, the entire membership of this Church, and all Methodism in Dothan, profoundly appreciates this great gift; and

Whereas, that not-withstanding the magnanimous deed already done, Brother Flowers proposes to complete the building at a cost of several thousand dollars, with his own means, and present this also to the Church, and as a sacred memorial to his beloved ones, upon the one and small condition, that the Methodists of Dothan rally to the New Church and make it a self-sustaining charge:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved;

First. That the entire membership of Lafayette Avenue Church extend to Brother Flowers our deepest and most sincere appreciation for the gift now made, and the greater proposition held out, pledging to him the positive assurance that the condition named will be—indeed, has been and is now, already met.

Second. That as we are taught "It is more blessed to give than to receive," may God in His goodness bring new pleasures and renewed delights into his soul sweetening and purifying the evening years of his life, bringing him into that conscious assurance of a deed well done, which none can know but a true servant of the Lord.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Brother Flowers, one copy to the Dothan Eagle for publication, and the secretary be required to spread the same upon the minutes as a permanent record of this Church.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Saturday afternoon Judge Leslie issued a marriage license to Mr. J. O. Bush and Miss Martha A. Roland.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Pridgen have returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

## WITH THE RAILROADS

Mr. W. F. McClellan, Auditor for the A. and St. A. B. Road, went to Cottondale this morning. Freight business is very dull with all the roads at the present time. In a few weeks the melon season will open up and business will be rushing.

The local freight trains on the Central, which have been stopping overnight at Dothan, now run through to Hartford. Light business at the moment allows them to make better time and longer trips.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PIONICS.

The Methodist and the Presbyterian Sunday Schools are making preparations to have their annual pions. All the Sunday Schools of the city generally get together and have a big picnic, but nothing is being done along this line this year. The Methodists yesterday appointed two committees to look after theirs, an arrangement committee and a committee on time and place. The Presbyterians also appointed committees to look after theirs. All these committees will report next Sunday when definite action will be taken. It seems that each Sunday School will have its own picnic this year. The Headland Avenue Baptists have already had theirs at Barrett's.

## FALLS IN AND NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

Mr. D. E. Young Sitting in a Boat Near By, Hears Noise, and Rescues the Boy.

Yesterday evening D. E. Young and J. Meyrovitz were returning from the Locust Grove Dairy, just north of town, and stopped at Mr. Eddin's house. Mr. Young sat in the buggy while Mr. Meyrovitz went out in the field to see a party. While sitting in the buggy Mr. Young's attention was attracted by a noise at the well near by, and found that the three-year-old child of Mr. Eddin's had fallen in a big zinc tub full of water and was drowning. Mr. Young pulled him out, and turning him upside down, let the water run out, and saved his life.

A little girl six or seven years old was playing near by, but hadn't discovered the little fellow's danger. The mother ran out when she heard the excitement and was overjoyed at the timely rescue of the child. She said she had forgotten to pour the water out of the tub.

Tubs and other vessels sitting around the house with water in them, have smoothed off the mounds over as many little graves as yellow fever, small pox, whooping cough, and half a dozen other diseases that run mothers crazy, because they sometimes forget to pour the water out.

### OUT THAT GRASS, BOYS

The grass and weeds are growing mighty rank on the court house grounds, and it's nobody's business for it's everybody's business. If the matter is properly put before Judge Leslie, he will do the work himself. He loves to get out and take some mild exercise each afternoon, and if some one will loan to the county a good lawn mower, it is the opinion of the populace that the judge will get out and do the work. At least he will start it, and then the other county officials will come to his rescue, as the boys did Tom Sawyer in the whitewashing fence job, and the grass

## LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR SEBE TILLER

JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT LAST NIGHT

Rila Martin and Will Hughes Convicted of Manslaughter and Given 2 Years Each.

The jury in the case of the State against Sebe Tiller, charged with murder in the first degree, brought in a verdict last night, finding Sebe guilty as charged and sentencing him to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

Sam Jones, Sebe Tiller and Andy Banks were indicted by the grand jury for killing a man named Voss. It will be remembered that Voss' body was found in Beaver Creek several days after the tragedy. His coat and shoes were found in the possession of Sam Jones. Sam confessed and implicated Sebe and Andy. Sam and Sebe have both been given life sentences. Andy's trial has not been set but may be called Saturday.

Will Hughes and Rila Martin, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the killing of Jeff Hughes, all colored, were found guilty yesterday afternoon and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

## THE COMING MINSTREL

One of the biggest treats that has been given the showgoing people of Dothan in some time will be the minstrel entertainment out on by local talent at the Elks Wednesday night.

Great preparations are being made and quite an interesting program has been arranged, which will last probably three hours, and arranged in such a way there is not a chance for anyone to get tired at any time during the performance.

It is being given under the auspices of the Dothan Athletic Club and the proceeds are to be used for the better equipment of their gymnasium. The boys are taking a lively interest in the affair and have been rehearsing and practicing for four weeks already.

All the jokes and songs selected are new and up-to-date, and are delivered with skill equal to that possessed by the best professional minstrel talent. Bart Thrasher as end man displays the gift of talent that no one can question. The songs are all catchy and will be a distinct feature in themselves. They will be given with orchestral accompaniment. The Orchestra is within itself a treat that is worth the price of admission.

The costumes have all been prepared and the appearance they make on the boards is not to be criticized.

Watch for the street parade Wednesday afternoon, and you can see that we are not exaggerating their claims.

Advance sales indicate that the house will be packed, and if you want a desirable seat, or seats, because the ladies may well feel slighted if you overlook them, you had best secure it at once. Reserved seats are now on sale at Smith's Drug Store.

will be cut. The probate judge is looked on as a kind of a boss of the court house grounds, while technically he might lay it on the sheriff. This is a good time to agitate the cleaning of the court house grounds, for it won't be long before some of these candidates for probate judge will be offering to keep the grass cut as a part of the official duties, and make no charge for such service on the county.

## SEVERAL CASES GO OVER UNTIL FALL TERM

Trial of Bartow Holland, Andy Banks and Will Johnson the Ones Continued.

Jim Roberson, colored, indicted by the Grand Jury for murder in the second degree was today convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years.

Tom Battle, indicted for grand larceny in two cases, was found guilty, and sentenced to serve at hard labor for the county for 12 months in each case.

Wade Teague was found guilty of gaming and fined twenty dollars. Pete Bryant got the same fine for indulging in the same pastime. Cato Peton got twenty dollars for the same offense. Cato had been in jail for four months awaiting trial and was also in very bad health, so Judge Pearce remitted the fine and let Cato go.

The cases of Stella Loftin, indicted for murder in the second degree, Will Varner, grand larceny and Cleveland Young, burglary, will be tried this afternoon. It is thought that all three of these cases can be disposed of by night, in which event court will adjourn before tomorrow.

The trial of Bartow Holland, charged with murder, Andy Banks, murder, and Will Johnson, murder in the second degree, have been continued until Fall term.

### TALKING OUT.

Those who are pretty sure to run for sheriff next year in this county are, C. J. Rollins, B. O. Hay, John May; and those who are spoken of but who haven't come out flat, are: Lum Hughes, W. S. Bonham, Carlo Murphy and possibly others. It is some time off yet, and no telling how many more will decide that the office looks good, and easy, and will come out.

### THE HAND OF FATE.

A Badly Written Figure Is the Cause of a Man's Death.

"Something happened in front of my house very recently that set me to thinking," said a New York man of business the other day.

"I rent and occupy a home on Eighth street. The front yard is inclosed by an iron fence with an iron gate which had been broken and not yet repaired.

"Going home to lunch one day I was surprised to find a workman engaged in repairing the gate. As I had not notified the owner, I was somewhat surprised at his unwonted zeal in making unsolicited repairs. I asked the workman who sent him to do the work, and he replied: "Mr. Brown, who owns the house."

"But," said I, "he doesn't own it. It is owned by Mr. Smith, and I rent it of him."

"Oh, no," said he, "Mr. Brown owns the house. He owns a lot of houses, and I do all his iron work. Here is a postal he sent me telling me to go and repair a broken iron gate at Eighth street. There can't be any mistake."

"I examined the card carefully. The number of the house was the same as mine, and at first glance the street appeared to be Eighth street, but upon closer scrutiny I saw that it was Fifth street."

"I explained the matter to the workman, but as he had half completed the job I told him to go ahead and finish it and I would pay him. He did so and went away."

"In the course of his work he had been obliged to take up some of the bricks in the walk, and when he relaid them there was half a brick left over and not needed. This he had tossed into the street."

"That evening two boys came racing down the street on bicycles. They were moving at a rapid rate. Simultaneously the clergyman of a nearby church started to cross the street."

"When he was halfway across and in front of my house he saw the boys bearing down upon him like a whirlwind. He did what any person of good judgment and strong nerve would do. He stopped and waited for them to pass."

"As they approached they divided, one going a little to the right and the other a little to the left. Just as they were directly opposite

him the bicycle of one of the boys struck the piece of brick the workman had tossed into the street, and the boy was thrown upon the clergyman with such force as to knock the latter down. His skull was fractured, and he was dead before he could be removed to his home.

"As I have said, the affair set me to thinking. Here was a man brought to an untimely death because some other man whom he had never seen and of whom he had never heard in writing the figure '5' made it look like the figure '8.' And I wondered if there might not be somewhere in the world some unknown one who held my fate in his hands and who even then with a stroke of his pen might not be signing my death warrant.

"It made me feel creepy for several days."—New York Sun.

### They Still Name the Cook.

A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his post, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

The oldest canal in England was originally a Roman cutting—the Foss dike—running its eleven miles from Lincoln to the Trent, near Torksey. Deepened in the time of King Henry I., it was allowed to decay until 1840 when the Edinburgh Stevensons both widened and deepened it.

WOODMEN CIRCLE No. 25, each month at 3 p. m.

Helen Renfro, Guardian.

DOOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113, B. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

J. B. Saxon, Secty.

P. M. Carlisle, H. P.

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 158,

### I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night.

E. O. Jones, N. G.

W. S. Harris, Secty.

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 1133,

### B. P. O. E.

Meets every Thursday night at Elks' Hall.

E. H. Hill, E. R.

J. T. Newman, Secty.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A. E. Garner, W. M.

J. M. Strickland, Secty.

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 466, A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.

D. M. Hatcher, W. M.

W. M. Rhodes, Secty.

DOOTHAN COMMUNION No. 25, K. T.

Meets on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

D. C. Carmichael, E. C.

W. T. Hall, Recorder.

DOOTHAN LODGE No. 131, W. O. W.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Thos. Burdeshaw, C. C.

H. M. Kinney, Secty.

BENEVOLENCE LODGE No. 122, K. of P.

Meets first and third Thursday nights.

H. H. Brown, C. C.

G. C. Batchelor, K. R. S.

DOOTHAN CHAPTER No. 76, Eastern Star.

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.

Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secty.

## MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. R. Seary, of Florida, and Miss Addie Whitehurst, of Dothan, were married yesterday evening at the residence of Judge Leslie, the Judge performing the ceremony.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Wk.t.f. A. C. CRAWFORD

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Houston County, Alabama, rendered on the 1st day of May, 1909, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Love Ann Skipper, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

front of the Court House of Houston County within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909, the following described lands of said estate of said Love Ann Skipper, deceased, to-wit:

The North 1-2 of N. W. 14 of S. E. 1-4, Section Nine, Township Two, Range Twenty-six, in Houston County.

T. W. BUTLER, Administrator.

The State of Alabama, Houston County, Justice Court, Beat 3.

Attachment, P. M. Carlisle, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. Weaver, Defendant.

Whereas, P. M. Carlisle, Plaintiff is said case, has obtained an Attachment out of this Court issued on, to-wit: 19th day of April, 1909, against the estate of the said Defendant W. T. Weaver, which attachment has been

relied upon the following describe as the property of said Defendant to-wit: By serving a writ of Garnishment on the Central Ga. Ry. Co., a corporation, which said process is returnable on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909, and whereas, it appears that said W. T. Weaver, Defendant, aforesaid, is non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides

Blakely in the State of Georgia; Now, therefore, the said W. T. Weaver wherever he may reside hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said Attachment, and of the return day thereof.

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, 1909.

M. CODY, J. P.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND REVIEW COURSE FOR TEACHERS.

Dothan, Alabama

FIVE WEEKS.

MAY 31 to JULY 2, 1909.

Work will cover branches required by law for First, Second, Third Grade Certificates. Following teachers will devote whole time to the work: J. V. Brown, M. H. Pearson, O. L. Tompkins. For information, address O. L. Tompkins, Dothan, Alabama. June 1st.

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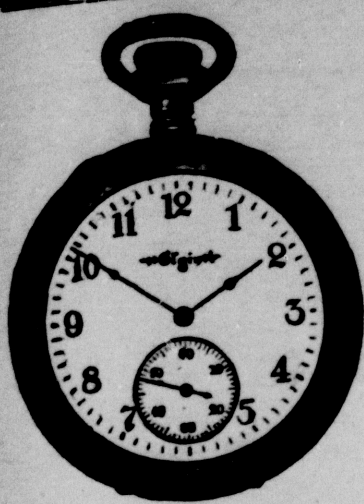
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The Jewelers.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Local rain tonight and Wednesday.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Sam Bowdoin of Gordon is here today.

Mr. J. B. Furr of Blakely is here today.

Mr. W. R. Brazil of Brundige is here today.

Mr. C. T. Alexander of Blakely is here today.

Tom, the little son of Mr. T. M. Espy, is sick.

Mr. G. L. Kelly of Slocumb was here last night.

Mr. B. H. Hay of Headland was here last night.

Mr. F. E. Wade of Blakely is in Dothan today.

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Mr. T. D. Sale went to South Port this morning.

Mr. B. H. King returned to Headland this morning.

Mr. J. M. Cody returned from Louisville, Ky. last night.

Mr. Y. A. Holman of Ozark spent last night in Dothan.

Rev. Henry T. Johnson of Montgomery is in Dothan today.

Mrs. J. W. Baughman has returned from Tampa and Jacksonville.

Miss Hallie Jordan returned from a visit to Columbia yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Carlisle went to Headland to visit Mrs. F. W. Slocumb this morning.

Mr. Sidney Baker, who has been visiting Dothan, returned to his home in Columbia this morning.

Rev. W. M. Anderson returned from the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville last night.

Mr. Wright Helms is handing out cigars to his friends today. It's a boy and arrived this morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

R. J. Morris came up from Live Oak, Fla., this a. m., and will be the guest of his son, H. J. Morris, proprietor of the Electric theatre.

Irma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trawick, whose illness we reported several days ago, is suffering from typhoid fever.

Take her to the Minstrels at the Elite Wednesday evening. Ask her tonight, lest some other fellow have this pleasure, which should fall to your lot.

All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the meeting tonight at the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.  
Mrs. Jessie Hunter, W. M.

J. W. Baughman started work re-covering the court house this morning. That part of the roof covered with slate had been cracked and broken till it leaked badly. It will be covered now with asbestos shingles.

Mrs. R. P. Coleman left Saturday for Tuscaloosa and Northport, where she will visit home folks for a couple of weeks. Mr. Coleman will go to Tuscaloosa Saturday to attend the commencement of the University.

Two Washington bandits held up a train and cut the mail car off and ran it up the track. When they got through they turned on steam and plunged the engine and car down the track into the passenger cars, doing much devilment.

### MRS. LUTHER BARNES DEAD

Mrs. Luther Barnes, of near Hardwickburg, died yesterday morning, after an illness of a few days. She was the sister of R. F. Hall, half sister to W. R. Hall, Mrs. S. E. Chitty and Mrs. A. B. Skipper of Abbeville. She was about thirty years old, and is survived by her husband and several children.

### J. B. HANSELL DEAD.

A telephone message was received here about two o'clock that Capt. J. B. Hansell, of Jakin, Ga., was dead. None of the particulars are known yet. He was a resident of Dothan for several years, and was the father of T. W. Hansell, Superintendent of the Coast Line at Jacksonville, and L. N. Hansell, of Gainesville, Fla. He was a Confederate soldier, and about 75 years old.

### A FISHING PARTY FROM GOSHEN

A fishing party from Goshen came in this morning on the Coast line and left at 3:15 for the Bay. They had quite an array of poles, bait, tents and packages and a colored gentleman to cook and keep everything in order. The party was composed of Messrs. T. A. Stallings, F. M. Golden, T. J. Rogers, T. A. Beard and C. T. Spradley.

### MADRID BARGAINS.

Five of the choicest lots in Madrid can be bought this week for a price too low to mention here. The owner has left the country, and the lots must be sold. Take it up with this office.

### GOOD PICTURES

I have just opened a new and first class Photo Studio on North Foster street, next to Thrasher Hotel. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect the work and get my prices. Positively, I will not deliver any work that does not please. A trial order will convince you.

**E. H. MARBLE.**

Give us your heavy Draying.

Whatley Bros., Phone 47. tf

That famous Breach of Promise Suit, which has been attracting so much attention throughout the town, has been definitely fixed for next Thursday night, May 20. All are supposed to cut the cards so that this will not be forgotten.

Wanted, Boarders. First-class service. Mrs. M. H. Parish. 24 N. Lena. 1M27

All patent medicines advertised in this paper for sale at Smith's Drug Store. tJf

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Suitable for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Walker, 22 N. Lena street. tf

**WANTED AT ONCE**—500 Horses and Mules to Clip. Work done by experienced man. Phone 1198. P. L. CLENDINEN. 1m

### ICE FREE.

With every refrigerator we sell 500 pounds of ice is given free. We are selling more than we ever sold before. Just received, a new car load. Culver & Harris. M4tf

**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Alabama. Apply at this office. A bargain is in it. tf

We know our refrigerators use less ice, and we are willing to give 500 lbs. of ice with each one we sell. We have yours; come and see it. Culver & Harris. M4tf

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. N. H. McCallum.

### AUTOMOBILE LINE

For trips over the city or picnic and excursion parties, or commercial travel, please phone 212 or 271. You will get prompt service. A. B. CARROLL. A17-1mo

### A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. I stop the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package.

### FRESH MEATS.

We are still handling some of the Nicest PORK AND STEAK that has ever been carried by any Market. Orders Filled Promptly. Phone 55. **G. E. ROLAND.**

### ROOFING and METAL WORK.

When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and Metal Working.

**W. M. LOUIS**

### WHATLEY & WARD

Make a Specialty of CITY DELIVERY, and always keep a select bunch of SALE HORSES ON HAND. Telephone 47.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. N. H. McCallum.

### WALLPAPER

One thousand or more Patterns Wall Paper in Stock to make your selection from. This is the season to freshen up your room.

**Smith's Drug Store.**

### I have bought out the Peoples Market, and am furnishing the choicest Fresh Meats, Chickens and Eggs at all times. Prompt Service—Clean Market.

Phone 387.  
**K. P. HOLLAND,**  
Proprietor

### BRICK

We Keep Something Like Half a Million Brick in Our Yards, and Can Fill Your Orders Promptly. For Any Quantity. Special Prices made on Big Lots. Our Bricks are Made from the Chattahoochee Valley Clay, which Makes the Best Rough Brick on the Market. Write for Prices.

**GUILFORD BRICK COMPANY,**  
COLUMBIA, ALA.

### Prescriptions

We use knowledge and care in selection of ingredients which go into Prescriptions, and science in compounding them.

### N. H. McCALLUM

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST. PHONE 121

### ALLEN & KOEPCKE

Mechanical Electrical Engineers.

Estimates furnished on all Plumbing, Electrical and Mechanical Work. No contract too large. None too small.

We are located at No. 26 N. Foster Street. (the old 5 and 10c Store).

Telephone No. 318, Dothan, Ala.

### LOCUST GROVE DAIRY

J. R. Hall & Sons, Proprietors.

FRESH CREAM, FRESH MILK, FRESH BUTTER

Delivered twice a day in the City

Let us have your orders. Come out and inspect our Dairy. PHONE 510.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? N. H. McCallum.

### BLACKSMITHING

I have charge of shop next to Watford's Stables, and am prepared to do all kinds of Repair Work. THOS. H. GRAYSON.

### REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER.

Rev. W. I. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. N. H. McCallum.

### TO THE FARMER:

We might make it to your interest to see us about now, while the crop is making progress, and you need a little assistance in its making and marketing. We make a specialty of farmers' accounts, and are prepared to care for you. 4 per cent per annum in our Savings Department.

### Third National Bank of Dothan

Change of Schedules.

### ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO

### TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
No. 3.	8 15 p.m.	8 45 a.m.	Ar. Dothan	Ar. 12 45 p.m.
5 05	10 40 Ar.	....	Cottontale	Lv. 11 00
5 20	11 00 Lv.	....	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar.	....	Panama City	Lv. 7 00 a.m.

Connections—  
Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.  
Cottontale—L. & N. R. R.  
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

**W. R. BEAUPRIE,**  
General Manager.

### NOTICE

We will give up to June 1st, on Tuesdays and Fridays the following inducement for cash only and applies to our Dry Goods department only.

Customer Spending \$15.00 with us gets \$2.50 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$12.50 with us gets \$2.25 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$10.00 with us gets \$2.00 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending 7.50 with us gets \$1.25 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$5.00 with us gets 50c in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$2.50 with us gets 25c in merchandise free.

We carry a full line of shoes all kind and styles; also a nice line dress goods, underwear, etc. We guarantee our prices to be as low as any in the city.

### J. M. BROWN & SON

### Why Suffer?

Are you one of the thousands of women who suffer from female ailments? If so, don't be discouraged, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Wine of Cardui. On the wrapper are full directions for use. During the last half century, Cardui has been established in thousands of homes, as a safe remedy for pain which only women endure. It is reliable, contains no harmful ingredients and can be depended on in almost any case.

### Take CARDUI

### It Will Help You

Mrs. Charles Bragg, of Sweetser, Ind., tried Cardui. She writes: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. Before I began taking Cardui I could not do a day's work. I would work awhile and lie down. I shall always give praise to your medicine." Try Cardui.

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**



# THESE PRICES

The Prices we place on our Clothing now are too low for the stock to last long.

Every suit of clothes or part of suit is sold for 25 per cent less than the old price.

This big cut in clothing is made to sell the stock. They are new and up-to-date, and you can get fitted, if you come now.

The stock will move fast. Come now.

Goods sold at this price for Cash.

\$100 IS DEPOSITED IN THE BANK  
to be paid to any customer who fails to buy for the same money that others do.

## GRANT CLOTHING CO.

### THE MINSTREL

From Thursday's Daily.

The boys surprised their friends last night. We were looking for a fairly good show, but, honestly, the minstrel was something better than we expected. Even the Orchestra was a surprise, their opening numbers, Blue Feather and A Monkey Honeymoon, bringing a smile of pleasure to every face in the house. From the opening chorus to the dress parade drill of Recruiting Officer Wiggins' company there was no time for a yawn. End Men Thrasher, M. Garner, Farmer and S. Garner kept everybody in a good humor with their spicy jokes and catchy songs. Bart Thrasher ought to have been a lawyer, his speech last night would have cleared Captain Hains or the Coopers. The Quartette, composed of Messrs. Calvin, Harrison, Garner and Bailey, received a warm welcome when they sang "Where The Sweet Kentucky Flows." Mr. Rapport was at his best in his Hebrew impersonations, his song, "I'm Awfully Strong For You," winning sincere applause.

There were a number of catchy songs which won the applause of the audience, but "Blue Feather," sung by Mr. Wiggins, and "Gypsy Love Song" from "The Fortune Teller," sung by Mr. Bailey, received a warmer appreciation than any other numbers on the programme. The boys made quite a hit with their song "Rose Time Rosie." The accompanying dance was very clever and won unstinted applause. The sketch, "The Recruiting Office," was a hearty laugh from beginning to end. Recruiting Officer Wiggins has the best graft game we have seen in some time and the dress parade of his recruits would have ended the Turkish uprising in about thirty minutes.

The orchestra deserves the highest praise for their work last night. If there is anything that can be done to encourage such organizations as this in Dothan, let's do it.

There may have been some kick on the price of admission the boys charged, but Sheriff Butler could not find a kick on the show with the best search warrant the law allows.

### FIRE AT FLORALA

#### SAWMILL COMPANY

LOSS IS \$50,000

Big Lumber Shed and Three Dry Kilns Are Destroyed  
By Flames.

Pensacola, May 19.—A special from Florala, Ala., says that three large dry kilns and a big shed filled with lumber, of the Florala Sawmill Company, were destroyed by fire late this afternoon, entailing a loss of \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire raged for four hours and the main mill and planing mill had a narrow escape from burning.

Judge and Mrs. George Leslie went to Compass Lake today for a few days fishing.

Mr. F. F. Johnstone of Montgomery returned from Panama last night and is in Dothan today.

J. I. Jackson and W. M. Melton, of Haleburg, have been in the city a day or two, but left for home this morning.

Capt. A. J. Smith, it is said, has purchased him an elegant touring car, and many others are figuring on the proposition.

Messrs. John Sanders, Dan Baker, T. W. Butler and John May made a trip to Chipley, Fla. in an automobile yesterday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickey and Mrs. J. W. Burkitt have gone to New Orleans to attend the commencement exercises at Tulane University on the 19 and 20th., when Dr. W. T. Burkitt will receive his diploma in medicine.

### DON'T FORGET

That all the Baracas are expected to be at the Central Depot at 5:30 a. m., Friday, and also all the members of Mr. Stapleton's class, and all invited friends.

Every young lady who goes will be expected to carry a basket will be expected to carry a basket on the part of the young ladies. A great time is expected.

### SPECIAL TERM.

When that famous breach of promise suit is called tomorrow night by Judge Pace, nobody is going to drop one. The whole town has been guessing for several days what it is about, and some have even wagered small sums of money and Stetson hats on it being certain couples. They are all wrong.

The suit has been handled well since it was docketed. The litigants displayed good judgment in selecting good legal talent to represent them. As to what judgment they will show in selecting a jury is a matter that will be settled as soon as the case is called tomorrow night. It is thought that many will be called, but few will be chosen; there is but a handful of men in town who are competent jurors in such a case.

Mr. Bonham is to act as sheriff; Mrs. Hunter, Pitt Carlisle and Dr. Hilliard are to be the witnesses on first one side and then 'tother.

His honor's charge to the jury is said to be a masterpiece of its kind, while the speeches by the lawyers will go down in the text books on Breach of Promise.

The modest, mildly baldheaded defendant's name has leaked in private circles, but so far the case has been managed with such utmost secrecy that the plaintiff's name remains shrouded in deepest gloom and mystery. She must come into open court though, and testify; she must produce the evidence, and have the lawyers read some of the several hundred love letters from the man who has treated the matter so lightly. Then we will all see who it is; then we can all judge who shall

suffer.

Men have been known to quit their work and spend days hanging round the court house, expecting to be summoned on a special venire at any minute, and to this class, we say, beware! If you get caught on this jury you need not fear the others. This jury is to be selected with special care.

Drink Bottled  
**Coca-Cola**

The Satisfactory Beverage has more to it than wetness or sweetness... It relieves fatigue of brain, body and nerves... Refreshes, pleases as nothing else will.

INSPECT THE CROWN!



INSPECT THE BOTTLE  
See That the Word COCA-COLA  
Appears on Both.

THE DOOTHAN  
**Coca-Cola**  
BOTTLING CO.

### AT ELITE THEATRE.

Hon John Gamble of Troy was here last night.

Monday, May 31, 1909.

That famous minstrel which you have been hearing so much about it to be pulled off tonight rain or shine, and if you fail to see it you will have something to regret for the balance of your days.

Come out and help the boys anyway whether you feel like you would enjoy it or not. You will not regret it. You would turn out to see an amateur company from Troy, Ozark or Abbeville, and hignesly, our boys have got them beaten a block, and their whole heart is in making it a glowing success. Don't disparage them.

### ICE CREAM.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church are giving an ice cream festival on the court house lawn this afternoon and tonight. The money raised is for a worthy cause. It is to send Miss Florry White to foreign fields as a missionary. She is well known in Dothan, being the daughter of former pastor of this church, Rev. I. A. White, and it would be particularly nice for the Dothan people to contribute liberally to this cause.

The cream will be served on up till ten o'clock tonight.

Mr. G. W. Mullen and son, Buster, returned from Marianna this afternoon.

Mr. Lee Warner of Slocumb is in Dothan today.

Mr. C. E. Harrison of Enterprise is here today.

Mr. F. W. Slocumb of Headland was here yesterday.

Mr. R. A. King, Jr., of Enterprise is in Dothan today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rowe of Elba are in Dothan today.

Mr. Earl Hammond went to Columbia yesterday afternoon on business.

GRANGE  
MIXTURE



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DOOTHAN GRANGE  
DOOTHAN

### BICYCLES

We have a number of second hand bicycles, practically as good as new, that we will sell from \$7 and up.

Bicycle supplies, bicycle repairing.

We repair guns, pistols, phonographs, sewing machines, and furnish keys for your locks.

**Cumbie's Shop**

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